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## PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(MBHB Docket No. 04-946-C)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a. Response to Office Action Mailed November 17, 2004;
  - b. Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection over a Prior Patent;
  - c. Information Disclosure Statement (with two cited references); and
  - d. Return Postcard.
2. With respect to additional fees:
  - a. A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed.
  - b. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 17, 2005.

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